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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, IR
SUBJ: HIGHLY ENCRICHED URANIUM (HEU) EXPORT TO IRAN

REF: STATE 105139

1. WHILE WE APPRECIATE THAT REQUEST FOR 20.2 KILOGRAMS OF
HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR TEHRAN RESEARACH REACTOR FAR
EXCEEDS FUEL CEILING PROVIDED FOR IN EXISTING BILATERAL
RESEARACH AGREEMENT, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT REFUSAL WILL FEED
GOI'S WORST FEARS CONCERNING RELIABILITY OF
US AS FUTURE SUPPLIER OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. AGAINST BACK-
GROUND OF MAY 4 PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPROVAL OF
SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF HEU TO 8 PROJECTS IN CANADA,
THE NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, BELGIUM, AND FRG, SUSPICIONS WILL
ALSO BE FED THAT US HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DIFFERENTIATE
BETWEEN VARIOUS CUSTOMERS IN FAVOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL WEST.
JUXTAPOSITION OF THIS DEVELOPMENT WITH SECRETARY'S IMMINENT
ARRIVAL AND EXPECTED DISCUSSION OF FUTURE US/GOI COOPERATION
IN NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD SEEMS UNFORTUNATE.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE URGENTLY THEREFORE FURTHER CLARIFI-
CATION OF PARA THREE REFTEL AND INDICATION OF WHETHER IT
LIKELY AMENDMENT TO EXISTING BILATERAL RESEARCH AGREEMENT
CAN BE REACHED QUICKLY TO ACCOMMODATE EXPORT REQUEST. IF
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NOT, WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER EXPLANATION OF WHAT OUR
POSTURE IS OR LIKELY TO BE WITH RESPECT TO THIS AND OTHER
FUEL REQUESTS.
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